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Response to Non-Final Office Action

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Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed November 7, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. This response is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period and Applicant believes no extensions of time are necessary. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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